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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 20 December 2001

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Iraq (S/2001/1196)

Afghanistan

Other matters

SECURITY COUNCIL WORKING GROUP ON PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO RESOLUTION 1373 (2001) CONCERNING COUNTER-TERRORISM

11 a.m.	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Oral briefing by the Chairman of the Committee for interested Member States of the United Nations

Announcement

The Security Council will hold an open briefing in connection with Angola on Friday, 21 December 2001, at 10.30 a.m. in the Security Council Chamber.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-sixth session

10 a.m. 89th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan; the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security [20 (f) and 43]

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/56/681, A/56/687)

(b) Draft resolution (A/56/L.62)

Tenth emergency special session

3 p.m. 15th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Illegal Israeli actions in Occupied East Jerusalem and the rest of the Occupied Palestinian Territory: draft resolutions (A/ES-10/L.7, A/ES-10/L.8) [5]

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 123 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003: Statements submitted by the Secretary-General on programme budget implications of draft resolutions and the related reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions contained in documents A/C.5/56/28, A/56/710, A/C.5/56/29 and A/56/716 and the Revised estimates arising out of resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council (A/C.5/56/4 and A/56/518)) and 122 (Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001: Second performance report (A/56/674 and A/56/694))

3 p.m. 39th meeting Conference Room 3

1. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [121]

   Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees in Albania

   Action on draft decision A/C.5/56/L.27

2. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [125]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.5/56/L.23

3. United Nations common system [127]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.5/56/L.15

4. Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 [131]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.5/56/L.25

5. Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 [132]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.5/56/L.26

6. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 [123]

   Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/56/L.62: Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan and the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security (A/C.5/56/31 and A/56/720)

   Estimates in respect of matters of which the Security Council is seized (A/C.5/56/25/Add.1 and Add.2 and A/56/7/Add.6 and Add.7)

   Introduction and general discussion

Afternoon*- 6 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 123 (Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003: Safety and security of United Nations personnel (A/56/469 and Corr.1 and 2 and 3 (Arabic and French only) and A/56/619)); 122 (Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001); and 133 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations): Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly: Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.4/55/L.23 (Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects) (A/C.5/55/46 and Corr.1 and Add.1 and A/56/478)

7 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

All outstanding issues

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* Following the adjournment of the 39th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m. - 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subjects

1. Administrative matters
2. Wrap-up papers

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Resumed substantive session of 2001

3 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal consultations under the chairmanship of Mr. Felix Mbayu (Cameroon), on all matters before the resumed substantive session of the Economic and Social Council

Afternoon*- 6 p.m.	46th meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [1]

   Change of date for the organizational session of the Economic and Social Council, 2002

   Elections (postponed vacancies), including Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (E/2001/L.2/Add.14-19)

2. Economic and environmental questions [13]

   (b) Science and technology for development (E/2001/31 and Corr.1)

   Action on draft resolution III contained in document E/2001/31(Chap.I, section A)

   (g) Transport of dangerous goods (E/2001/L.52)

   Introduction of and action on draft resolution E/2001/L.52

   (j) Energy and natural resources for development (E/2000/32-E/C.14/2000/11)

   Action on draft decision contained in document E/2000/32 (Chap. I, section B)

   (k) Public administration and development

   Introduction of and action on draft resolution E/2001/L.46/Rev.2

   (m) International cooperation on tax matters

3. Social and human rights questions [14]

   (a) Advancement of women

   Action on draft decision E/2001/L.51

   (b) Social development (E/2001/71/Add.1)

   (c) Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (E/2001/30/Rev.1-E/CN.15/2001/13/Rev.1 (Part II))

   Action on draft resolutions I and II as contained in document E/2001/30/Rev.1-E/CN.15/2001/13/Rev.1 (Part II)

4. Closure of the substantive session

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* Following the adjournment of the informal consultations of the Economic and Social Council.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will hold informal (closed) consultations in preparation for its resumed 2001 session *today*, 20 December 2001, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Thursday, 20 December 2001

LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN STATES GROUP

3 p.m. - 4.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

GROUP OF 77
(on financing for development)

6 p.m. - 8 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

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Informal meeting

The expert group meeting on "Structural Threats to Social Integrity: Social Roots of Violent Conflict and Indicators for Prevention" will continue *today*, 20 December 2001, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B, and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6. The meeting, to be conducted in English, is organized by the Social Integration Branch, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs. For further information, please contact Ms. Brigid Donelan (tel.: (212) 963-3173).

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Briefing

The Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations, Mr. Jean-Marie Guéhenno, will hold the annual briefing to Member States on the United Nations Standby Arrangements System (UNSAS) *today*, 20 December 2001, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Friday, 21 December 2001

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-sixth session

10 a.m. 90th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Macroeconomic policy questions: report of the Second Committee (A/56/558) [95]

   (a) Trade and development: report of the Second Committee (A/56/558/Add.1)

   (b) International financial system and development: report of the Second Committee (A/56/558/Add.2)

   (c) Science and technology for development: report of the Second Committee (A/56/558/Add.3)

   (d) External debt crisis and development: report of the Second Committee (A/56/558/Add.4)

2. Sectoral policy questions: report of the Second Committee (A/56/559) [96]

3. Sustainable development and international economic cooperation: reports of the Second Committee (A/56/560 and Add.5) [97]

   (a) Women in development: report of the Second Committee (A/56/560/Add.1)

   (b) Human resources development: report of the Second Committee (A/56/560/Add.2)

   (c) High-level dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership: report of the Second Committee (A/56/560/Add.3)

   (d) Implementation of the commitments and policies agreed upon in the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries, and implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Fourth United Nations Development Decade: report of the Second Committee (A/56/560/Add.4)

4. Environment and sustainable development: reports of the Second Committee (A/56/561 and Add.8) [98]

   (a) Implementation of Agenda 21 and the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21: report of the Second Committee (A/56/561/Add.1)

   (b) International strategy for disaster reduction: report of the Second Committee (A/56/561/Add.2)

   (c) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa: report of the Second Committee (A/56/561/Add.3)

   (d) Convention on Biological Diversity: report of the Second Committee (A/56/561/Add.4)

   (e) Further implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States: report of the Second Committee (A/56/561/Add.5)

   (f) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind: report of the Second Committee (A/56/561/Add.6)

   (g) Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy, including the implementation of the World Solar Programme 1996-2005: report of the Second Committee (A/56/561/Add.7)

5. Operational activities for development: report of the Second Committee (A/56/562) [99]

   (a) Triennial policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system: report of the Second Committee (A/56/562/Add.1)

(b) Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries: report of the Second Committee (A/56/562/Add.2)

6. International migration and development, including the question of the convening of a United Nations conference on international migration and development to address migration issues: report of the Second Committee (A/56/563) [100]

7. Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources: report of the Second Committee (A/56/564) [101]

8. Implementation of the Habitat Agenda and outcome of the special session of the General Assembly on this topic: report of the Second Committee (A/56/565) [102]

9. Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006): report of the Second Committee (A/56/566) [103]

10. Training and research: report of the Second Committee (A/56/567) [104]

11. Globalization and interdependence: report of the Second Committee (A/56/568) [105]

12. Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries: report of the Second Committee (A/56/569) [106]

13. High-level international intergovernmental consideration of financing for development: report of the Second Committee (A/56/570) [107]

14. Report of the Economic and Social Council: report of the Second Committee (A/56/571) [12]

15. Multilingualism [32]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/56/656)

(b) Draft resolution (A/56/L.44/Rev.1)

16. The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina: draft resolution (A/56/L.65) [40]

3 p.m. 91st PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Declaration of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity on the aerial and naval military attack against the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya by the present United States Administration in April 1986 [52]

2. Armed Israeli aggression against the Iraqi nuclear installations and its grave consequences for the established international system concerning the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons and international peace and security [53]

3. Consequences of the Iraqi occupation of and aggression against Kuwait [54]

4. Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations [55]

5. Launching of global negotiations on international economic cooperation for development [56]

6. Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte [57]

7. Strengthening of the United Nations system; revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: letter from the Permanent Representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya [59 and 60]

8. Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations: cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe [21 (i)]

(a) Draft resolution (A/56/L.66)

(b) Amendment (A/56/L.67)

9. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: draft resolution (A/56/L.64) [20]

10. Final review and appraisal of the implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s: draft resolution (A/56/L.61) [22]

11. Assistance in mine action: draft resolution (A/56/L.63/Rev.1) [38]

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	40th meeting	Conference Room 3

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The fourth session of the Preparatory Committee for the International Conference on Financing for Development will be held from 14 to 25 January 2002. The first meeting will take place on Monday, 14 January, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work will be issued as document A/AC.257/31.

Delegations are requested to submit the names of their representatives to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Ms. Vivian Pliner-Josephs (room S-2950E; fax: (212) 963-5935).

Background information on the preparatory process for the International Conference on Financing for Development and the work of the Preparatory Committee is available on the financing for development Web site at: <http://www.un.org/esa/ffd>.

The revised draft outcome document of the International Conference on Financing for Development, which has been prepared by the Facilitator, Mr. Mauricio Escanero, is available on the Financing for Development Web site at: <http://www.un.org/esa/ffd>. Hard copies of the text may be obtained from the Financing for Development Coordinating Secretariat (room DC2-2386).

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The Committee will hold its resumed 2001 session from 14 to 25 January 2002 in Conference Room 4. The agenda of the 2001 session is contained in document E/C.2/2001/1.

Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to attend, are requested to inform the Secretary-General about the composition of their delegation for the resumed session through the Committee Secretary, Mr. Otto Gustafik (room S-2950F; fax: (212) 963-5935).

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The Technical Subgroup of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics will meet, under the chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Bob F. Jalang'o (Kenya), on Tuesday, 15 January 2002, at 10 a.m. sharp in Conference Room 9.

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The fortieth session of the Commission for Social Development will be held at Headquarters from 11 to 21 February 2002. The first meeting will take place on Monday, 11 February, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1. The provisional annotated agenda will be issued as document E/CN.5/2002/1, and the organization of work will be issued as document E/CN.5/2002/L.1.

Delegations are kindly requested to submit the names of their representatives to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Vivian Pliner-Josephs (room S- 2950E; fax: (212) 963-5935).

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The Bureau of the Commission on the Status of Women invites delegations to propose names for panellists to participate in the forty-sixth session of the Commission on the Status of Women (4-15 March 2002). There will be two panels focusing on the following thematic issues being taken up by the Commission: (1) Eradicating poverty, including through the empowerment of women throughout their life cycle in a globalizing world; and (2) Environmental management and mitigation of natural disasters: a gender perspective. Delegations are kindly requested to submit names and curricula vitae to the Division for the Advancement of Women, by hand-delivery to room DC2-1260, by fax ((212)-963-3463); or by e-mail (daw@un.org), no later than Friday, 21 December 2001.

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United Nations Children's Fund

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its first regular session (21-25 January 2002) will take place on Thursday, 10 January 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Soial Council Chamber. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2002/2. All delegations are invited to attend.

First regular session for 2002

The first regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from 21 to 25 January 2002 in Conference Room 2. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2002/2. Delegations are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of UNICEF (fax: (212) 326-7096) as soon as possible, but no later than Monday, 7 January 2002.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

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Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Pre-session informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold pre-session informal consultations on all matters before the first regular session for 2002 on Friday, 11 January 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

First regular session for 2002

The first regular session for 2002 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Monday, 28 January, to Friday, 8 February 2002, in Conference Room 2. The joint session of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA and of UNICEF, with the participation of WFP, will take place on Monday, 28 January, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

The provisional agenda, annotations, list of documents and work plan are contained in document DP/2002/L.1. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Delegations, as well as observers, are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board (fax: (212) 906-5634) as soon as possible, but no later than Monday, 21 January 2002.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

At the informal meeting held on Friday, 7 December 2001, the Chairperson of Working Group II of the Disarmament Commisison dealing with agenda item 5 (Practical confidence-building measures in the field of conventional arms) distributed the information provided by delegations on documents and meetings on existing confidence-building measures in the field of conventional arms. Copies of the information are available at the Department of Disarmament Affairs with Mr. Nazir Kamal (room S-3170F; tel.: (212) 963-6195), as well as with the Chairperson, Ms. Gabriela Martinic, Permanent Mission of Argentina (tel.: (212) 688-6300, extensions 226 and 224). The Chairperson would also like to remind all delegations that they might submit further information.

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Background information on the Secretary-General's report on the priority theme "Integration of social and economic policy" of the fortieth session of the Commission for Social Development (12-22 February 2002), is available to be picked up at the office of the Director of the Division for Social Policy and Development (room DC2-1370). It can also be downloaded from the Web site of the Division at: <www.un.org/esa/socdev/csd/2002/htm>.

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Workshop

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) are jointly conducting a Workshop on the priority theme of the fortieth session of the Commission for Social Development: Integration of social and economic policy. This workshop, to be conducted in English, will be held on Wednesday, 16 January 2002, from 9.45 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 4.45 p.m.

A letter on this subject, including a detailed information note, the draft programme and a nomination form, was addressed to all Permanent Missions in New York. The registration deadline is Wednesday, 9 January . For further information, please contact Ms. Cecelia Coleman at UNITAR (room DC1-603, tel.: (212) 963- 9684 or (212) 963- 9196).

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As from Monday, 3 December 2001, and for the rest of the month, the President of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

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Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling (212) 963-8530.

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Delegations who wish to make their statements available to the media at Headquarters are advised to provide 100 copies of these directly to the media office located on the third floor in the Secretariat Building (room S-348).

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Wednesday, 19 December 2001

SECURITY COUNCIL

4440th meeting

Letter dated 30 April 2001 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2001/434)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2001/38).

4441st meeting

The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Letter dated 10 November 2001 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2001/1072)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2001/39).

4442nd meeting

The situation in Sierra Leone

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2001/1216, which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution before it (S/2001/1216).

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2001/1216) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1385 (2001).

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-sixth session

88th plenary meeting

Introduction of the reports of the Third Committee

The Rapporteur of the Third Committee introduced the reports of the Third Committee on agenda items 108 to 116, 118, 119, 12 and 27.

Under rule 66 of the rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the reports of the Third Committee which were before the Assembly.

Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family: report of the Third Committee (A/56/572) [108]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I to V recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 24 of its report (A/56/572) (resolution 56/113, 56/114, 56/115, 56/116, 56/117).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 108.

Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing: report of the Third Committee (A/56/573) [109]

The President informed the General Assembly that action on draft resolution II was postponed to a later date to allow time for the review of its programme budget implications by the Fifth Committee.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution I recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 17 of its report (A/56/573) (resolution 56/118).

The Assembly also adopted draft decisions I and II recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 18 of its report (A/56/573).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 109.

Crime prevention and criminal justice: report of the Third Committee (A/56/574) [110]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I, II, III as orally corrected by the Rapporteur, IV and V recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 21 of its report (A/56/574) (resolutions 56/119, 56/120, 56/121, 56/122, 56/123).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 110.

International drug control: report of the Third Committee (A/56/575) [111]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/56/575) (resolution 56/124).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 111.

Advancement of women: report of the Third Committee (A/56/576) [112]

The President informed the General Assembly that action on draft resolution VII was postponed to a later date to allow time for the review of its programme budget implications by the Fifth Committee.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I, II, III as orally corrected by the Rapporteur, IV to VI and VIII recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 36 of its report (A/56/576) (resolutions 56/125, 56/126, 56/127, 56/128, 56/129, 56/130, 56/131).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 112.

Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century": report of the Third Committee (A/56/577) [113]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/56/577) (resolution 56/132).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 113.

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions: report of the Third Committee (A/56/578) [114]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I to V recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 18 of its report (A/56/578) (resolutions 56/133, 56/134, 56/135, 56/136, 56/137).

The Assembly also adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 19 of its report (A/56/578).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 114.

Promotion and protection of the rights of children: report of the Third Committee (A/56/579) [115]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution I recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 16 of its report (A/56/579) (resolution 56/138).

The Assembly then proceeded to take action on draft resolution II recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 16 of its report.

By 162 to 1, with 1 abstention (recorded vote), the Assembly adopted operative paragraph 1 of draft resolution II. The Assembly adopted draft resolution II as a whole (resolution 56/139).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 115.

Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People: report of the Third Committee (A/56/580) [116]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/56/580) (resolution 56/140).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 116.

Right of peoples to self-determination: report of the Third Committee (A/56/582) [118]

The President informed the General Assembly that action on draft resolution I was postponed to a later date to allow time for the review of its programme budget implications by the Fifth Committee.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution II recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 17 of its report (A/56/582) (resolution 56/141).

By 161 to 3, with 1 abstention (recorded vote), the Assembly adopted draft resolution III recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 17 of its report (A/56/582) (resolution 56/142).

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 118.

Human rights questions: report of the Third Committee (A/56/583) [119]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 4 of its report (A/56/583).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 119.

Implementation of human rights instruments: report of the Third Committee (A/56/583/Add.1) [119 (a)]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I to III recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 24 of its report (A/56/583/Add.1) (resolutions 56/143, 56/144, 56/145).

By 113 to 47, with 5 abstentions (recorded vote), the Assembly adopted draft resolution IV recommended by the Third

Committee in paragraph 24 of its report (A/56/583/Add.1) (resolution 56/146).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 119.

Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms: report of the Third Committee (A/56/583/Add.2) [119 (b)]

The President informed the General Assembly that action on draft resolution XXIV was postponed to a later date to allow time for the review of its programme budget implications by the Fifth Committee.

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I to XXIII and XXV recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 109 of its report (A/56/583/Add.2).

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (resolution 56/147)		adopted	
Draft resolution II (recorded vote) (resolution 56/148)	114	51	2
Draft resolution III (resolution 56/149)		adopted	
Draft resolution IV (recorded vote) (resolution 56/150)	123	4	44
Draft resolution V (recorded vote) (resolution 56/151)	109	53	6
Draft resolution VI (recorded vote) (resolution 56/152)	100	54	15
Draft resolution VII (resolution 56/153)		adopted	
Draft resolution VIII (recorded vote) (resolution 56/154)	99	10	59
Draft resolution IX (recorded vote) (resolution 56/155)	169	2	2
Draft resolution X (resolution 56/156)		adopted	
Draft resolution XI (resolution 56/157)		adopted	
Draft resolution XII (resolution 56/158)		adopted	
Draft resolution XIII (recorded vote) (resolution 56/159)	162	0	8
Draft resolution XIV (recorded vote) (resolution 56/160)	102	0	69
Draft resolution XV (resolution 56/161)		adopted	
Draft resolution XVI (resolution 56/162)		adopted	
Draft resolution XVII (resolution 56/163)		adopted	
Draft resolution XVIII (resolution 56/164)		adopted	
Draft resolution XIX (recorded vote) (resolution 56/165)	116	46	9
Draft resolution XX (resolution 56/166)		adopted	
Draft resolution XXI (resolution 56/167)		adopted	
Draft resolution XXII (resolution 56/168)		adopted	
Draft resolution XXIII (resolution 56/169)		adopted	

The representative of Mexico made a statement on a point of order.

Draft resolution XXV (as orally corrected by the representative of Mexico) (resolution 56/170)		adopted	

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (b) agenda item 119.

Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives: report of the Third Committee (A/56/583/Add.3) [119 (c)]

The President informed the General Assembly that action on draft resolution III was postponed to a later date to allow time for the review of its programme budget implications by the Fifth Committee.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of the Gambia, the Sudan and Yemen.

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I, II and IV to VII recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 48 of its report (A/56/583/Add.3).

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (recorded vote) (resolution 56/171)	72	49	46
Draft resolution II (resolution 56/172)		adopted	
Draft resolution IV (recorded vote) (resolution 56/173)	90	3	69
Draft resolution V (recorded vote) (resolution 56/174)	100	2	63
Draft resolution VI (recorded vote) (resolution 56/175)	79	37	48
Draft resolution VII (resolution 56/176)		adopted	

The representative of Côte d'Ivoire made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

The representative of Kuwait made a statement on a point of order.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 119.

Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action: report of the Third Committee (A/56/583/Add.4) [119 (d)]

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Third Committee (A/56/583/Add.4).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration sub-item (d) of agenda item 119.

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Hu Rights: report of the Third Committee (A/56/583/Add.5) [(e)]

The General Assembly took note of the report of the T Committee (A/56/583/Add.5).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration sub-item (e) of agenda item 119.

Report of the Economic and Social Council: report of the T Committee (A/56/584) [12]

The General Assembly adopted draft decisions I to III ommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 12 of its port (A/56/584).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration o the chapters of the report of the Economic and Social Cou allocated to the Third Committee.

Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for So Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of General Assembly: report of the Third Committee (A/56/ [27]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution ommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 7 of its re (A/56/585) (resolution 56/177).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration agenda item 27.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography. New York, 25 May 2000

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Signature: Central African Republic (19 December 200

International Convention for the Suppression of the Financi of Terrorism. New York, 9 December 1999

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Signature: Somalia (19 December 2001)

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